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**In the Claims**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1), please amend claim 16 as set forth below. The differences between the previously pending claim 16 and amended claim 16 are shown by underline of added material and bracketing of deleted material in the Version with Changes Marked attached hereto as **Exhibit 1**.

B1 16. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment of an autoimmune disease, comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a terpolymer comprising three different amino acids randomly polymerized into a polypeptide, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein said three different amino acids are selected from the group of tyrosine, alanine and lysine.